

REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 7, 8, and 10-16 are now present in this application.

Claims 1, 3 and 7 have been amended, claims 6 and 9 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, and claims 10-16 have been presented. Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

The drawings stand objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). In particular, the Examiner has objected to the drawings as not showing 1) the feed module, 2) the pivot on the protrusion, and 3) the observation line or notch. It is noted that the recitation of a feed module has been removed from claim 1. It is also noted that claims 6 and 9, which respectively recited the features of the pivot on the protrusion and the observation line or notch, have been cancelled. Accordingly, as the features which the Examiner indicated were not shown in the drawings have now been removed from the claims, reconsideration and withdrawal of any objection to the claims are respectfully requested.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges that the Examiner considers claims 1-9 to be allowable. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application should now fully be in condition for allowance.

Favorable reconsideration and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

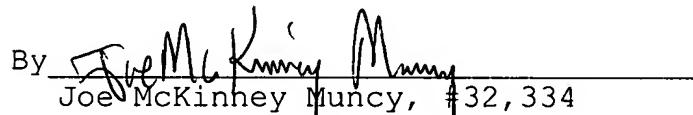
Because the prior art cited by the Examiner has been included merely to show the state of the prior art and has not been utilized to reject the claims, no further comments concerning these documents are considered necessary at this time.

In the event that any outstanding matters remain in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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